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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

Lutch-Russian Language Newspaper
Published in Salzburg Area

CIC Salzburg

Ref. No. S-14602 JJM/bb

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATION:

To determine the new editorial policy of the Russian language daily newspaper, Lutch (Beam), published in the Salzburg Area.

REFERENCES:

Verbal orders from the Commanding Officer, 430th
 CIC Detachment, Sub-Detachment "A".

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION:

On 12 August 1952 this Agent interviewed Informant
 3825-T and essentially the following information was ob-
 tained:

Father Marcel van CUTSEN is the new editor of
 the Russian language newspaper, Lutch. Van Cutsen succeeded
 Oleg ZINAMSGWAROV, the former editor, on approximately
 3 August 1952. ZINAMSGWAROV is now en route to the United
 States as an emigrant and personally chose van CUTSEN
 as his successor.

Lutch is a daily Russian language digest of
 German and English news briefs. The translations from
 the German language are done by Slava PAVLICHEV, a
 non-paid employee, and the translations from the English
 language are done by van CUTSEN. (Agent's Note: Time,
 the American weekly news magazine is one of van CUTSEN's
 popular sources.) Two female employees (fmu) ANDREEVSKAYA,
 resident at the Old Peoples' Home, Salzburg, a typist; and
 a woman (NU), a cleaning woman, make up the present Lutch
 staff. Those women are as yet unpaid due to the financial
 status of the newspaper which is in critical condition at the
 present time. Van CUTSEN stated that he plans to shape

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Van CUTSEN denied that Lutch was ever an organ of the NTS (Natsionalni Trudovoy Soyuz - National Labor Union) but admitted that Vladimir KUNGURTSSEV, an NTS leader now in Frankfurt, Germany, had been the Lutch editor, who presided SIMENEGWAROW. He stated that KUNGURTSSEV was editor of the paper for approximately one and one half years and had been extremely objective in his reporting and news analysis. Van CUTSEN stated it was KUNGURTSSEV who recruited Henning BULTMANN, Schranngasse 4, Salzburg, in registering with the local authorities as nominal owner and publisher of Lutch, as Austrian law requires that only a native hold these offices. Van CUTSEN added that since registering, BULTMANN has been afraid to visit his mother who resides in Vienna. He has also been afraid of Soviet and Communist reprisals to her person.

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Van CUTSEN stated that one Miss (fnu) Morris, an employee at the NCWC (National Catholic Welfare Council) has been the sole supporter of Lutch since he assumed the editorship. She has done this by voluntary contributions to him directly; van CUTSEN did not think these contributions represented personal contributions but rather NCWC donations. On 11 August 1952 van CUTSEN was promised monetary aid for Lutch by the American Public Information Service, Vienna, Austria. (Agent's Note: A recent copy of Lutch, dated 10 August 1952, is attached to the original copy of this report as Exhibit "I". The original copy is attached to the file copy of this report as Exhibit "I".)

FILE CHECK:

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain the following information:

One Oleg ZINAMSGWAROW, born 29 September 1918 in Kharkov, Russia, possibly identical to the Oleg ZINAMSGWAROW mentioned in this report is listed as a visa applicant; no derogatory information was received regarding his case. He was also screened by CIC on 7 March 1950 for employment as a supply clerk for the USFA Engineers.

One Vadim Alexeyevich KUNGURTSEV, born 18 November 1897 in Barnaul, Russia, possibly identical to the Vladimir KUNGURTSEV mentioned in this report, is listed as an operator of a way-station in Salzburg, Austria (1947); as an instructor at an elementary school at DP Camp Parsch, Salzburg, Austria, (1951); and as editor of the anti-Communist DP newspapers, Westnik and Lutch (1950).

Henning BULTMANN, possibly identical to the Henning BULTMANN mentioned in this report, listed as being 28 years of age (1951), is listed as working for another US Intelligence Agency.

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Father Marcel van CUTSEN is mentioned in numerous references as an alleged Vatican Intelligence Agent.

One Miss Minerva Mores, possibly identical to the Miss (Mrs) Morris mentioned in this report, is listed in the files of this Sub-Detachment as a deputy director of the National Catholic Welfare Council (NCWC), a voluntary agency accredited to USCOA.

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain numerous references to the publication Luteh. It is variously described as an anti-Communist publication and as an organ of the NTS.

NTS (Nazionalni Trudovoy Soyuz-National Labor Union) is described as an ever-widening anti-Communist Group in Western Germany and Austria comprised of "Russian youths sharing common ideals".

The files of this Sub-Detachment contain no pertinent information concerning the other personalities listed in this report.

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